## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph which appears on page 2, line 16 and ends on line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For changing the parameters of a function block, first this function block must be called up within a corresponding operating program. Thereupon, the parameters of this function block displayed in the operating program can be changed by the user. If a plurality of parameters of a control loop, e.g., a cascade control, must be changed, then the corresponding individual function blocks must be sequentially found within the operating program, called up, and the necessary parameter changes effected. This is very complicated and time consuming for the user. The user must also, in order to get certain information of a plurality of function blocks, in each case, call-up the corresponding function blocks separately, in a complicated manner, to have them then be displayed on the user interface of the operating program.